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Philadelphia District

PROJECT FACT SHEET

SCHUYLKILL RIVER, PA

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CONGRESSIONAL INFO: Sen. Santorum PA, Sen. Specter PA, Rep. Brady PA-1, Rep. Fattah PA-2, Rep. Schwartz PA-13

ACTIVITY: O & M, General

TYPE: Navigation

LOCATION: Schuylkill Estuary

STUDY/PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project was authorized 8 August 1917 (HD 1270, 64th Congress, 1st Session) and modified 3 July 1930 (R&H Committee Document 40, 71st Congress, 2nd Session) and 24 July 1946 (HD 699, 79th Congress, 2nd Session). The project provides for a channel 6.5 miles long with depths of 22', 26', and 33' and widths of 200', 300', and 400'. Maintenance dredging will be performed in the 33-foot portion of the channel. Material will be pumped directly to an upland disposal area by a cutterhead pipeline dredge.

PROJECT STATUS: Maintenance Dredging was performed in October 2003 and is scheduled to be performed in FY 2005.

FINANCIAL DATA:

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	<u>FY 2003</u>	<u>FY 2004*</u>	<u>FY 2005</u>	<u>FY 2006*</u>
TOTAL	\$50.0	\$1,360.0	1,480.0	70.0

* President's Proposed Budget

ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS: A final Environmental Impact Statement addressing the impact of the Corps of Engineers' maintenance activities for this project was completed on 7 November 1975. Dredged material will be deposited in upland government owned disposal areas in accordance with Section 404 (b) of the Clean Water Act.

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